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2882Applicant(s): Ian B. BETTY *et al.*

Invention: WAVEGUIDE MODE STRIPPER FOR INTEGRATED OPTICAL COMPONENTS

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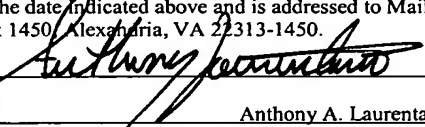
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004 (Paper No. 072304), please amend the above-titled U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.